

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1 as follows:

Before the first line, insert:

Reference to Prior Applications

This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application 60/416,240 filed October 7, 2002, and to French patent application 02 11673 filed September 20, 2002, both incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend page 56 as follows:

After the last line, insert:

The above written description of the invention provides a manner and process of making and using it such that any person skilled in this art is enabled to make and use the same, this enablement being provided in particular for the subject matter of the appended original claims, which make up a part of the invention description, and including a cosmetic composition comprising rigid, substantially rectilinear fibers of a synthetic polymer in a physiologically acceptable medium, in which the polymer is chosen from polyurethanes, polyesters, acrylic polymers, polyolefins, non-aromatic polyamides and aromatic polyimide-amides.

All references, patents, applications, tests, standards, documents, publications, brochures, texts, articles, etc. mentioned herein are incorporated herein by reference. Where a numerical limit or range is stated, all values and subranges therewithin are specifically included as if explicitly written out.